CITY OF ATLANTA INVITATION TO BID ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids for FC-3004007824, Sidewalk Improvements for Bakers Ferry Road and Benjamin E. Mays Drive, will be accepted by the Department of Procurement ("DOP"), Suite 1790, 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W., City Hall South, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-0307, on Wednesday, December 15, 2004.

ABSOLUTELY NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 1:59 P.M.

This project is an eligible bidder project as defined in § 2-1443 of the Atlanta City Code of Ordinances and no bid shall be accepted unless the bid is submitted by an eligible bidder as approved by the Office of Contract Compliance.

This project requires a Georgia Department of Transportation ("GDOT") pre-qualification. The GDOT requires a bidder to be pre-qualified before submitting a bid in excess of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) and that if the bid involves major structures such as bridges and retaining walls, the contractor must be pre-qualified regardless of bid amount. If a single sub-contract is in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the sub-contractor must be registered with GDOT. Bids will be considered only from re-qualified bidders for work of this type and magnitude.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 p.m. on the respective due date in Suite 1900, at the above address.

SCOPE OF SERVICE: The City of Atlanta (the "City") is soliciting bids from qualified bidders to provide all necessary material and labor for the construction of sidewalks, crosswalks, handicap ramps and driveway aprons at various locations throughout the City to include Bakers Ferry Road, Dollar Mill Road, Fairburn Road, and Beecher Road.

A Pre-bid Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 30, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., in the Conference Room of DOP. The purpose of the Pre-bid Conference is to provide the bidders with information regarding the project and to address questions and concerns. There will be City representatives from the Department of Public Works, DOP, the Office of Contract Compliance, and the Office of Risk Management to answer any questions. Bidders are urged to attend the Pre-bid Conference to obtain general information regarding the solicitation document.

General instructions, plans and/or specifications for submitting bid packages for this project will be available for review/purchase at a cost of \$75.00, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., in the DOP's Plan Room, Suite 1900, 1st Floor, 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W., City Hall South, Atlanta, Georgia. Payment for the documents represent production costs; therefore, payment is non-refundable.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Djuana Herron, Contracting Officer, at (404) 330-6816, or by e-mail at dherron@atlantaga.gov. Any questions regarding the procedure for purchasing a copy of the document or obtaining a copy of the plan holder's list should be directed to the Plan Room at (404) 330-6069.

If you have any questions regarding the Eligible Bidder Program, please direct them to the Office of Contract Compliance at (404) 330-6010.

The City reserves the absolute right to reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities.

This Bid Document cannot be downloaded. Potential Bidders must purchase this document from the DOP's Plan Room.*